GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR BIHAR
MOINUL HASSAN AHAMED

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received memorandum from the Members of Parliament demanding Rs. 55,000 crore for the Bihar to meet the new economic challenges after Jharkhand was carved out of it; and

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): Yes, Sir, a memorandum has been received from Members of Parliament of Bihar for an economic package for Bihar. No specific sum, however, has been indicated in the memorandum.

(b): No decision has been taken so far on the memorandum.